GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:939
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
NATIONAL FISHERMEN WELFARE FUND SCHEME
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fisheries Department ofBihar Government has sent a proposal of National Fishermen Welfare Fund Scheme for housing of the fishermen of Bihar to the Union government; and

(b) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken regarding the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Fisheries Department of Government of Bihar had sent a proposal under Development of Model Fishermen Villages component of the Centrally Sponsored National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme involving release of Rs. 26.8 5 lakh as Central share towards 50 per cent share of Central assistance.

(b): An amount of Rs.10 lakh has been released to the State Government as first instalment of Central share against the above proposal of the State Government. Release of balance amount would be based on receipt of utilisation certificate and physical and financial progress report from the State Government.